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SUBJECT: WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

AT SPC MEETING ON NOVEMBER 8 UK DISSEMINATED PROPOSED
TEXT OF SPANISH DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE WORLD DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCE. THE UK AUTHORITIES FIND DIFFICULTIES WITH THE
SPANISH DRAFT AND REQUESTED OTHER DELEGATIONS TO TAKE NOTE
OF THE PROBLEMS POSED BY THE SPANISH DRAFT RESOLUTION.
THEY ALSO ASKED THAT ALLIED AUTHORITIES CONSIDER SUPPORTING
THE LINE TAKEN BY THE UK DELEGATION IN NEW YORK. BELOW FOLLOWS
TEXT OF UK REQUEST. BEGIN TEXT:

UNITED NATIONS FIRST COMMITTEE: WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

1. THE SPANISH DELEGATION TO THIS COMMITTEE AT THE UNITED
NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAVE CIRCULATED FOR THEIR COLLEAGUES
COMMENTS A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE WORLD DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCE. THE PROPOSED TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:-

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
CONSCIOUS OF THE CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED
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NATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL
PEACE AND FOR DISARMAMENT,

CONVINCED OF THE NECESSITY OF URGENT ACTION TOWARDS
PRACTICAL MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT AND THE GLOBAL CHARACTER

OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED,

BELIEVING THAT A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, ADEQUATELY PREPARED AND CONVENED AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME, WITH THE COOPERATION OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS WOULD CONTRIBUTE DECISIVELY TO THE REALIZATION OF COMPLETE AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS:

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A/9628.

2. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR THE SUCCESSFUL REALIZATION OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND THE DEVELOPEMNT OF THE SITUATION IN THIS FIELD.

3. DECIDES FURTHER TO ENTRUST THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WITH THE MAINTAINING, ON A PERMANENT BASIS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE STATES ENGAGED IN BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR DISARMEMENT, AND PARTICULARLY THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES, WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING AND FACILITATING THE THE COORDINATION OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF A WORLD DISARMEMENT CONFERENCE.

4. DECIDES THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF COUNTRIES.....

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO RENDER ALL NECESSARY ASSISTNACE TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE IN ITS WORK.

6. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTIETH SESSION THE ITEM ENTITLED WORLD DISARMEMENT CONFERENCE".

THE RESOLUTION WILL HAVE TO BE FORMALLY TABLE NOT LATER THAN 22 NOVEMBER WHEN THE FIRST COMMITTEES SESSION CLOSES. IT IS ALREADY BEING DISCUSSED IN THE CORRIDORS, AND THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT IT WILL BE WELCOMED BY NON-ALIGNIED COUNTRIES AND OFFER SOME ATTRACTIONS TO THE USSR.

2. THE UK AUTHORITIES SEE TWO IMPORTANT DIFFICULTIES IN THIS DRAFT. IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE LANGUAGE OF THE THREE PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS IMPLIES A GENERALLY POSITIVE ASSESSMENT CONFIDENTIAL

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OF THE ROLE OF THE WORLD DISARMEMENT CONFERENCE AND THUS DEPARTS FROM THE KIND OF COMPROMISE WORDING WHICH HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN EARLIER UN DOCUMENTS. WE SHOULD PREFER THIS WHOLE SECTION TO BE CAST IN LESS TENDENTIOUS TERMS. IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, WE SHOULD REQUIRE AS A MINIMUM THAT THE WORDS " AND THE GLOBAL CHARACTER OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED" BE DELETED FROM THE SECOND PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH AND THE WORDS " WOULD CONTRIBUTE DECISIVELY" IN THE THIRD PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH BE AMENDED TO READ " COULD CONTRIBUTE".

3. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION SEEMS TO US ENTIRELY MISCONCEIVED. TO ENTRUST THE AD HOC COMMITTEE WITH THIS TASK WOULD BE UNLIKLY TO FURTHER ITS BASIC ENDEAVOURS.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WOULD MERELY BE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE UN-REALISTIC HOPES OF SIGNIFICANT CONSULTATIONS WITH NEGOTIATORS IN , FOR EXAMPLE, MBFR AND SALT. THE UK WILL URGE THE DRAFTERS TO OMIT THIS PARAGRAPH ALTOGETHER.

4. IN VIEW OF NATOS COLLECTIVE INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT, WHICH WAS FOR EXAMPLE INCLUDED AS ITEM VIII ON THE AGENDA OF THE NATO DISARMEMENT EXPERTS MEETING ON 17-18 SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR, THE UK AUTHORITIES WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF OTHER DELEGATIONS COULD TAKE NOTE OF THE PROBLEMS POSED BY THE SPANISH DRAFT RESOLUTION AND ASK THEIR AUTHORITIES TO CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE LINE TAKEN BY THE UK DELEGATION TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK. END TEXT. MCAULIFFE

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